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I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,093,236, granted July 25, 2000and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled POROUS ADSORBENTS FABRICATED FROM NANOCRYSTALS

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on August 17, 2001 as reissue application number 09/933,474and was amended on August 9, 2002

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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Claims 1 as originally patented required a self sustaining body having a total pore volume which is at least about 90% of the total pore volume of the nanocrystalline particles prior to agglomeration thereof. This limitation is too narrow. Reissue claim 14 does not contain this limitation.

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